a liquid-impervious backsheet;

a liquid-absorbent core disposed between said liquid-pervious topsheet and said liquid-impervious backsheet;

a front waist region;

a rear waist region;

a crotch region extending between said front waist region and said rear waist region in a longitudinal direction of the diaper;

wings formed on transversely opposite side portions of said rear waist region and extending outward in a circumferential direction intersecting said longitudinal direction, said wings having inner and outer exposed surfaces, circumferentially outer side edges, and inward and outward inner surface regions, with the outward inner surface regions being adjacent the circumferentially outer side edges; and

fastener sections formed on said wings and extending outward in said circumferential direction, said fastener sections having inner surfaces and male mechanical fasteners members formed on and extending from said inner surfaces of the fastener sections,

said wings comprising a nonwoven fabric made of thermoplastic synthetic fibers, said nonwoven fabric partially extends outward from the circumferentially outer side edges of said wings to form said fastener sections,

said wings being formed on the inner exposed surfaces thereof with a plurality of fine fusion spots at which said fibers are fused together, said plurality of fine fusion spots being arranged so that there is a greater number of said fine fusion spots per unit area in said outward inner surface regions of said wings than in the inward inner side regions of said wings.

2. (Three Times Amended) The diaper according to Claim 1, wherein said nonwoven fabric is stiffer in circumferentially outer side regions of said wings that in circumferentially inner side regions of said wings.

3. (Three Times Amended) The diaper according to Claim 1, wherein said male mechanical fastener members are relcasably engaged with said inward inner side surface regions of said wings.

4. (Amended ) The diaper according to Claim 1 wherein said plurality of fine fusion spots comprise discrete spots that penetrate into the inner surface of the wings.